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## KOONTZ CAUGHT.

Had Many Stolen Articles on His Person.

Checks Galore, That Would Make Him Quite Rich, Also Disclosed.

Franklin J. Koontz, a stylishly dressed mulatto, is in jail charged with larceny. There may be other charges against him by tomorrow. He was taken into custody by Officer Hoyer yesterday afternoon on complaint of John Gaston, a waiter at the Palmer. He appeared night before last at the house of Helen Jenkins, 707 North Seventh street, and was allowed to remain all night. About 4 o'clock in the morning he disappeared and so did numerous other things. Among them were a walking cane, jewelry, collars, cuffs, and other articles. Some of them were found on him when he was searched. He offered to give up the remainder if his prosecutors would withdraw the charge.

Koontz claims to be president of the barbers' union at Cleveland, O., and of the Expert Bootblacks' association of the same place. He carries his card with him.

Marshal Collins found when he searched the prisoner an envelope containing about a half of postage stamps, also checks purporting to be signed by citizens of Jonesboro, Ark. as follows:

N. T. Lamb, \$25; J. V. Bell, \$5; Lee Wood, \$75; W. Cate, \$60; W. Malone, \$100; J. Kenard, \$80; T. J. Lamb, \$180; H. Watson, \$100; C. D. Lovelace, \$12; J. H. Meyer, \$170; A. E. Hastings, \$800.

The following checks were on the Security Bank of Memphis: S. Gardner, \$9; Peabody hotel, \$7.50; Tom C. Ecker, \$6.90; I. W. Harper, \$500.

Koontz is evidently a pretty slick egg, but the fact that he tells so much about himself and where he came from indicates that he is not "washed" at any of them. From papers, letters, and cards, it was learned that he has been in Memphis, Newburn, Chicago, Cleveland, and other places. A document shows that on July 19, 1897, he was of civil service examiners of New York for a place.

He wrote several letters yesterday, before he was arrested, but the officers have been unable to learn where they went.

Marshal Collins is confident the negro wrote the checks himself simply to show around to the colored people. The stamps, he thinks, were stolen from some hotel. He has written to find out if Koontz is wanted anywhere else, but as yet has received no reply.

## Dainty Odors...

How much we appreciate the dainty odors of flowers at this season! It isn't for all of us, however, to enjoy them as flung from nature's caress, but there is always the kind created by perfumes—"sweet fragrance cased in glass."

May Bells, Vassar Violets, Crabapple Blossoms, Atkinson White Rose, etc.

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## CONGRESS IS READY

To Take Decided Action on the Cuban Question—Another Resolution in the Senate.

Small Pox Believed To Be Epidemic in Middlesborough.—Citizens Alarmed—31 Cases Now.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Another resolution was today introduced in the Senate calling for immediate action on the Cuban question. Every day demonstrates the fact that congress is ready for definite action and may force this government to recognize Cuban belligerency or to intervene in behalf of the insurgents.

New Spanish Minister.  
Washington, Feb. 15.—Last night the state department received official notice from Madrid of the selection of Senor Luis Polo Bernabe as United States minister to succeed Senor Dupuy de Lome.

## EPIDEMIC OF SMALL POX.

Middlesborough Gets Alarmed Over the Situation.

Middlesborough, Ky., Feb. 15.—New cases of small pox have appeared today making 31 in all. It has been declared by health authorities to be epidemic, and the citizens are greatly alarmed. The city has been quarantined against by Tennessee and the adjoining Kentucky towns.

Barbourville to Quarantine.  
Barbourville, Ky., Feb. 15.—There is a great deal of excitement here over small pox in Middlesborough. The local board of health met today and gave notice that this place will be quarantined.

Express Manager Suicides.  
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 15.—Wm. Heath, manager of the Central Express Co., committed suicide today. He was despondent and in ill health.

## SPANIARDS HOT.

Demand War With the United States Instead of An Apology.

New York, Feb. 15.—A Madrid cable says that populace demand war with the United States instead of offering an apology for the De Lome letter.

## LEITER'S HOLDING GROWING.

To Realize He Must Close Out Within Ninety Days.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The Leiter wheat interest is put now at 20,000,000 bushels, making the stake the largest since the speculation was begun, nine months ago. Cudahy had 28,000,000 bushels of wheat in April, 1897. In that same month Partridge, according to a statement made by him later, was short 18,800,000 bushels, and Partridge stood to lose \$3,000,000.

Leiter's interest is peculiar in that no one man ever owned so much cash wheat before. Of the 20,000,000 bushels on his books, 12,000,000 bushels are cash wheat, for which Leiter holds the receipts. Leiter paid for this wheat in December, and while the bears have kept on selling his "wind," he has held on to the real thing. When he paid for the cash wheat in December, he said it would be sent abroad and marketed. Now will come the beginning of the end, a matter of weeks. The actual wheat is to start away toward the European consumer. The plan is to close the deal before the new crop wheat completes at any selling point, and this must be done within the next 90 days.

## CAMPBELL-MULVILL

COMPANY ASSIGNS.

Deed Filed at Noon Today at the Court House—Mr. J. T. Jackson the Assignee.

The Liabilities and Assets Are At Present Unknown.

The Campbell-Mulvihill Coal Co., of South Third street, made an assignment at noon today, Mr. J. T. Jackson, who has had charge, being the assignee.

The deed of assignment states that the corporation, desiring to pay all of its creditors in full, this day has bargained, sold, and hereby conveys, assigns, transfers and sets over and delivered to the party of the second part, Mr. J. T. Jackson, all and singular its estate, goods, chattels, books, accounts, notes and in short, all of its property, to take possession of the same and to sell the same with reasonable dispatch, to convert same into money and to collect all debts and demands due it, and out of the proceeds to pay the indebtedness of the firm.

A resolution passed by the board of directors this morning authorizing

the assignment, is filed with the deed. The Campbell-Mulvihill company is one of the largest in the city, Mr. John P. Campbell being president. The assets and liabilities of the firm could not be learned this afternoon, and it is likely they are not yet known. They are thought to be about equal, however.

## MARKETS.

Reported by the Lacy Grain Co.  
Chicago, Feb. 15.—The markets today ranged as follows:  
May wheat—Opened at 98½, touched 99½, and closed at 99½.  
May corn—Opened 30½, highest 30½, closing at 30½.  
May oats—Opened 26½, highest 27½, closing at 27½.  
May pork—Opened 11.05, highest 11.32, closing at 11.15.  
May lard—Opened 5.25, highest 5.25, closing at 5.17.  
May ribs—Opened 5.37, highest 5.40, closing at 5.32.  
May cotton—Opened 5.95, highest 6.00, closed 6.00.

## SHIFTLESS SON

Appears in the Role of a Vagrant in the Police Court—Sentenced to Hard Labor on the Streets.

His Mother's Forbearance at Last Gave Way—Proposal of Marriage in Court Today—Other News.

Walter Burgess is the name of a young man who was today forced to face friends of his dead father, and to listen to the incriminating evidence of his own mother, on a charge of vagrancy. He was arrested at the instance of his own mother, and of some of the Old Fellows who desire to see something made of the young man. When Judge Sanders read his name from the docket, Burgess arose and said he worked when he could find work, and then began weeping.

His father was an Odd Fellow and died a few years ago. Mrs. Burgess was left with three small children in addition to the boy, who is now now twenty years old, has taken to boarders and washing to help earn a livelihood, and the Odd Fellows, who always take care of their widows and orphans, contributed whatever was necessary toward the poor woman's support.

Young Burgess worked at the railroad shop, but about a year ago for some reason lost his position, and since then has not worked. Stories frequently reached the ears of the police about his shiftless habits in failing to contribute to the support of his mother and sisters and brothers, but as no complaint was made, no action was taken. For the past year he has evinced no desire to work.

Mrs. Burgess stated to the court that her son would not work, but came home for his meals and to sleep. Oftentimes he remained away most of the night. He always simply said he could not work. He frequently spoke very roughly towards her, but never struck her. He always knew what home and mother were when he got hungry, however.

One or two gentlemen testified to the young man's indifference to work and one said that not long since a load of coal was sent to Mrs. Burgess and she came over to where he was and asked him to help carry it in. He refused.

The accused hung his head throughout the trial, and declined to testify. Judge Sanders sentenced him to thirty days at hard labor on the chain gang, and said he hoped it would do him good.

John Caruthers, a colored barber, made a proposal of marriage in the police court today. It was to Emma Buford, and was likely the first one made in the presence of the court for many a day. The young lady, however, rejected the proposal. Buford was last evening arrested on a charge of seduction, preferred by the woman.

She claimed this morning that he promised to marry her, and when she became a mother, declined. She then appealed to the law.

Caruthers said he had been going with her. He said he didn't believe it was his child, as it was as white as the county attorney. This produced a general laugh. He said another colored man was probably responsible for it.

He then had the woman recalled, and asked her if she would marry him. She said she would if he would agree to support her and the child. The court decided that no such condition was necessary. The county attorney wanted to show by state-ments Caruthers had made that he didn't intend to support either, and the proposal of marriage was not made in good faith. The court decided that the good faith could only be shown by the marriage itself. The defendant and prosecuting witness then had a consultation over in the prisoners' dock, but it was unsatisfactory, and she said she wasn't willing to marry him under the circumstances. The case was then left open.

After court Caruthers and the woman failed to come to any agreement, she declined to marry him, and he was discharged from custody, the warrant being dismissed.

John Bell and Ella Stial, colored, were fined \$20 and costs for immorality.

## OPPOSITION GROWING.

The Infamous Goebel Election Bill Runs Against a Snag in the House Today.

The Dispatch's Editorials On the Bill Denounced By Democratic Members—It May Be Defeated.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15.—The house was today the scene of much excitement during the discussion of the Goebel election commissioners' bill. Representative Hobbs and other democratic members denounced the editorials of the Louisville Dispatch relative to the measure, claiming that they do not voice the sentiments of the democracy of the state. The opposition to the measure is growing rapidly, and it is quite possible that it may be defeated in the house.

## Killing Time.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15.—The senate did nothing today. The local option bill was before the senate, but on account of obstructive filibustering nothing was done.

In the house, fifty new bills were introduced, none of much importance.

## STATE LEGISLATION.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15.—The most important doings of the legislature yesterday were as follows:

## IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Able sent up a petition from the Knights of Pythias of Covington asking that a monument be erected over the confederate and union soldiers at Chickasuga and Chattanooga parks.

Mr. Hobbs sent up a petition from Lexington asking the passage of the bill to prevent the sale of cigarettes.

The rules were suspended and the committee reported the constitutional amendment calling for a vote of the people to change the constitution so as to authorize the legislature to remove the state capital. The bill was advanced.

There is a change in the constitutional amendment bill providing for the removal of the capital as reported. It proposes to remove it to Lexington. It was made a special order for Friday.

Morgan Chin moved to take up the McChord railroad commission bill from orders of the day and put it on its final passage. His motion carried. Mr. McChord moved to make the bill a special order for Thursday. His motion was voted down, 25 to 59, and the house began the consideration of the McChord bill.

Mr. Charlton sent up a petition with the names of 15,000 railroad employees of his district signed to it, asking that the bill be defeated.

John Melan made a strong speech for the bill, asking that every amendment be voted down and the bill passed as it came from the senate.

Mr. Ogden spoke strongly against the bill. He declared there was no good purpose behind the measure. It gave such power to three men as was never known in this government. It was equal to that of czars and kings. He then set out the merits of the bill and declared it threw to the winds competition; was a strike at the mass of the laboring men and the free institutions.

Mr. Bradburn spoke warmly for the bill. He said there was a demand for it. The railroad companies had fixed these rates, he said, "the bill put three men under oath as arbitrators between the people and the railroads." He said it was a bill in the name of justice and stood for the rights of the people. He referred to the states of Arkansas, Virginia, etc., in which a similar measure was in operation and had been held constitutional. He said the railroads had put up the "sacred cow" that it would reduce the salaries of employees. They had raised the same cry in Bryan's election.

The amendments were all voted down, and the bill passed by a vote of 64 to 22. The bill had already passed the senate, and was considered one of the most important measures introduced during the present session.

IN THE SENATE.

Senator Gillespie presented a resolution asking Kentucky congressmen to secure the passage of the bill directing the secretary of war to send a commission by Cynthia, Ky., to investigate the claims of the citizens there for property destroyed during the war by Union soldiers. It lies over.

Senator Shanks called up a bill to allow trust companies to be organized in any county. Passed, 20 to 0.

Senator Goebel's bill authorizing cities of the second class to condemn any part of turnpike roads in the city limits for street purposes, and Senator Johnson's bill to require circuit clerks to give sheriffs the jury list twenty days before court and requiring names of jurors, both grand and petit, drawn by lot, instead of the present method, were both passed, and the senate adjourned.

A Sensible View of It.  
Town Topics.

Zola's trial in Paris, is sure to revive the anti-Semite agitation, and all religious troubles this seems to me the most absurd. The Christians that

assail the Jews know nothing of their own religion. Christ was a Jew; all the evangelists were Jews; all the apostles, except Paul, were Jews; every Christian is a Jew in principle, because he accepts the God of the Jews and the Bible of the Jews. Take away the Bible of the Jews, and there is no foundation left for the new testament of the Christians. Christ repeatedly affirmed the sanctity and authority of the Jewish scriptures. He claimed to be the fulfillment of Jewish prophecies; he was the Messiah of the Jews; he came to the Jews first; he was hailed as the king of the Jews, and he was executed upon the charge of assuming that title. For Christians to assail the Jews is, therefore, to abuse their elder brethren in religion, and to make themselves more wicked than the vilest heathen are.

The revenue cutter Bear has returned to Dutch harbor from Tun-norok, where an overland expedition was landed which went to relieve the whaling fleet imprisoned in the Arctic Ocean.

## NEW FACTORY.

Iowa Manufacturers Desires to Locate a New Enterprise in Paducah in the Near Future.

They Have Written to Parties Here Asking for Information Concerning the City and Its Advantages.

Paducah has an excellent chance to secure another industry. A prominent manufacturer of the city is in receipt of a letter from the Bittendorff Axle company, of Davenport, Ia., asking what inducements would likely be offered to them to locate here.

They state: "As we are using Sarven wheels in large quantities for the steel gear farm wagons we are building, we are considering the question of manufacturing these wheels ourselves at some point in the south, and being favorably impressed with the geographical position of your city, in that we assume that the raw material can be delivered to your city from the interior of your state and Tennessee very cheaply, as well as the delivery of the finished wheels to us via river," etc.

They inquire if the city would offer any inducements to locate the factory, and would the citizens likely subscribe to the capital stock.

Those who desire to advance the manufacturing interests of Paducah now have an opportunity to assist in securing this new factory. The company has already been advised on the points as to which inquiry was made.

## A FINE STATUE.

Major George F. Barnes, Sends to Italy for One.

Will be a Statue of His Late Daughter, Miss Della.

Major George F. Barnes, the ex-councilman, has ordered one of the finest monuments that art can design and skill can execute. When erected in Oak Grove cemetery, it will prove one of the most beautiful in southwestern Kentucky, if not in the entire state.

Major Barnes has sent to Italy for a life-size statue of his late daughter, Miss Della, who died last summer. The statue will be of Genoa marble, sculptured from photographs, and will be perfect so far as resemblance and artistic merit are concerned. It is probable that a plaster cast will first be sent over for Major Barnes' approval.

The statue is to be finished by April 1st and is to cost \$1,750. It will be made by one of the most celebrated of Italian sculptors. It will be erected upon its arrival from sunny Italy, in the family lot in Oak Grove, over the grave of the young lady.

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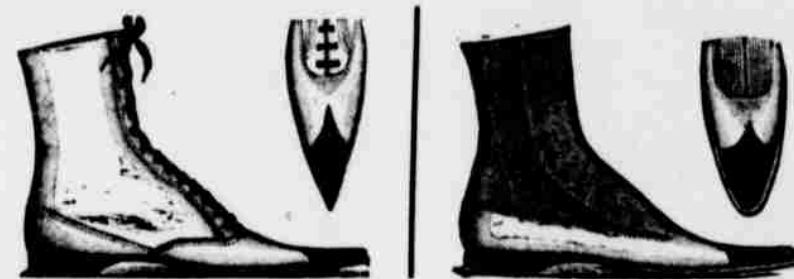
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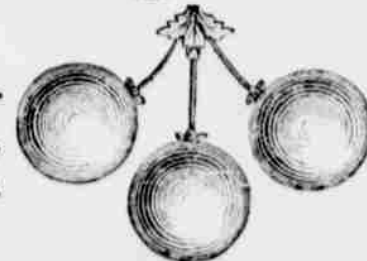


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